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TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1978

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TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM

Effective January 1, 1978

AUGUST 5, 1977.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

ACTION: Announcing Textile Category System to be effective January 1, 1978.

SUMMARY: A notice, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 25, 1977, announced a plan to revise the textile category system used in the bilateral textile agreements negotiated with other countries under the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, A proposed new system was included in the FEDERAL REGISTER notice and comments were solicited from interested parties. Comments received in response to the notice were evaluated and appropriate alterations and corrections are reflected in the system which is published below.

The new system is based on the existing system but will streamline and consolidate that system. Such revisions are designed to improve the implementation of bilateral agreements by strengthening category uniformity among fibers and reducing the incidence of category classification problems. The number of categories under the revised system will be reduced from 137 to 106. This system is based on the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) numbers effective for 1977 and full descriptions of the composition of the categories are available in the TSUSA.

This system will be revised to reflect 1978 TSUSA numbers and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER at a later date.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1978.

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UNITED STATES 1978 TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM

Category Number	Description: Fiber And Article	Composition: 1977 Category and/or TSUSA No.	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
	YARN			
	Cotton			
300	Carded	1 2 Pt 64: 300.6020 22 24	4.6	Lb.
301	Combed	3 4 Pt 64: 300.6026 28	4.6	Lb.
	Wool			
400	Tops & Yarn	101 102 103	2.0	Lb.
	Man-Made Fiber			
600	Textured	200	3.5	Lb.
601	Cont. Cell.	201	5.2	Lb.
602	Cont. non-cell.	202	11.6	Lb.
603	Non-cont. cell.	203	3.4	Lb.
604	Non-cont. non-cell.	204	4.1	Lb.
605	Other yarns	205	3.5	Lb.
	FABRIC			
	Cotton			
310	Gingham	5/6	1.0	Syd.
311	Velveteen	7	1.0	Syd.
312	Corduroy	8	1.0	Syd.
313	Sheeting	9/10	1.0	Syd.
314	Poplin & broadcloth	15/16	1.0	Syd.
315	Printcloth	18/19 Pt. 26: 320.--34 321.--34 322.--34 326.--34 327.--34 328.--34	1.0	Syd.

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Category Number	Description: Fiber And Article	Composition: 1977 Category and/or TSUSA No.	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
	FABRIC cont.			
	Cotton cont.			
316	Shirting	20/21	1.0	Syd.
317	Twill & sateen	22/23	1.0	Syd.
318	Yarn-dyed, n.e.s.	24/25	1.0	Syd.
319	Duck	Pt 26: 320.01 thru .08 321.01 thru .08 322.01 thru .08 326.01 thru .08 327.01 thru .08 328.01 thru .08	1.0	Syd.
320	Woven fabrics, n.e.s.	11/12 13/14 17 Pt 26: Remaining TSUSA Nos. 27	1.0	Syd.
	Wool			
410	Woolen & Worsted	104	1.0	Syd.
411	Tapestry & Upholstery	108	1.0	Syd.
425	Knit	110	2.0	Lb.
429	Other fabrics, n.e.s.	105 109	1.0	Syd.
	Man-Made Fiber			
610	Cont. cell., woven	206	1.0	Syd.
611	Spun cell., woven	207	1.0	Syd.
612	Cont. non-cell., woven	208	1.0	Syd.
613	Spun non-cell., woven	209	1.0	Syd.
614	Woven fabrics, n.e.s.	210	1.0	Syd.
625	Knit	211	7.8	Lb.
626	Pile & tufted	212	1.0	Syd.
627	Specialty	213	7.8	Lb.
	APPAREL			
	Cotton			
330	Handkerchiefs	32	1.7	Dz.
331	Gloves	39	3.5	Dpr.
332	Hosiery	40 Pt 62: 374.1520	4.6	Dpr.

Category Number	Description: Fiber And Article	Composition: 1977 Category and/or TSUSA No.	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
	APPAREL cont.			
	Cotton cont.			
333	Suit-type coats, M&B	Pt 49:	36.2	Dz.
		380.0940		
		0960		
		1240		
		1260		
		5104 ← 791.7414		
		Pt 63:		
		380.0043		
334	Other coats, M&B	Pt 48:	41.3	Dz.
		380.0910		
		0920		
		1210		
		1220		
		Pt 49:		
		376.5410		
		380.0980		
		380.0990		
		1280		
		1290		
		5108		
		Pt 62:		
		380.0003		
		0610		
		0006		
		0701		
		0615		
		Pt 63:		
		380.0040		
		0046		
335	Coats, W.G.I.	Pt 48:	41.3	Dz.
		382.0902		
		0904		
		0906		
		0908		
		0910		
		0912		
		1202		
		1204		
		1206		
		1208		
		1210		
		1212		
		Pt 49:		
		382.0914		
		0916		
		0918		
		0920		

Category Number	Description: Fiber And Article	Composition: 1977 Category and/or TSUSA No.	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
	APPAREL cont.			
	Cotton cont.			
335 cont.	Coats, W.G.I.	Pt 49:	41.3	Dz.
		382.0922		
		0924		
		1214		
		1216		
		1218		
		1220		
		1222		
		1224		
		3313		
		4208		
		Pt 62:		
		382.0004		
		.0006		
		0008		
		0010		
		0615		
		0620		
		0625		
		0630		
		Pt 63:		
		382.0052		
		0054		
		0056		
336	Dresses	53	45.3	Dz.
		Pt 62:		
		382.0012		
		0014		
		0635		
		0640		
		3908		
		6908		
337	Playsuits	54	25.0	Dz.
		Pt 62:		
		380.0015		
		0630		
		382.0020		
		0655		
338	Knit shirts, M&B	Pt 42:	7.2	Dz.
		380.0018		
		0021		
		0640		
		Pt 43:		
		380.0650		

Category Number	Description: Fiber And Article	Composition: 1977 Category and/or TSUSA No.	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
	APPAREL cont.			
	Cotton cont.			
338 cont.	Knit shirts, M&B	Pt 62: 380.0024 0027 0645	7.2	Dz.
339	Knit shirts & blouses, W.G.I.	Pt 42: 382.0022 0660 Pt 43: 382.0670 Pt 62: 382.0002 0024 0024 0605 0610 0665 3904 6904	7.2	Dz.
340	Shirts, not knit, M&B	45 46 47 Pt 63: 380.5112	24.0	Dz.
341	Blouses, not knit, W.G.I.	52	14.5	Dz.
342	Skirts	Pt 62: 382.0028 0675 3912 Pt 63: 382.0080 0082 3334 3336 3338 3340 3342 3344 4216	17.8	Dz.
343	Suits, M&B	Composition to be established for 1979	4.5	No.
344	Suits, W.G.I.	Composition to be established for 1979	4.5	No.

Category Number	Description: Fiber And Article	Composition: 1977 Category and/or TSUSA No.	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
	APPAREL cont.			
	Cotton cont.			
345	Sweaters	44 Pt 62: 380.0030 382.0030	36.8	Dz.
347	Trousers, M&B	50 Pt 62: 380.0033 0660 Pt 63: 380.0070	17.8	Dz.
348	Trousers, W.G.I.	51 Pt 62: 382.0032 0685 0690 3922 6916	17.8	Dz.
349	Brassieres, etc.	61	4.8	Dz.
350	Dressing gowns	55 Pt 62: 380.0009 0620 382.0016 0645 Pt 63: 382.7212	51.0	Dz.
351	Nightwear	60 Pt 63: 380.0052 0055 382.0072	52.0	Dz.
352	Underwear	41 56 57 58 59 Pt 62: 378.1012 1512	11.0	Dz.
359	Other apparel	Pt 62: Remaining TSUSA Nos. Pt 63: Remaining TSUSA Nos.	4.6	Lb.

Category Number	Description: Fiber And Article	Composition: 1977 Category and/or TSUSA No.	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
	APPAREL cont.			
	Wool			
431	Gloves	112	2.1	Dpr.
432	Hosiery	111	2.8	Dpr.
		Pt 117:		
		374.3000		
433	Suit-type coats, M&B	Pt 121:	3.0	No.
		380.0240		
		5134		
		6310		
		6610		
434	Other coats, M&B	Pt 121:	4.5	No.
		380.0245		
		5138		
		6320		
		6620		
		Pt 116:		
		380.5710		
		Pt 117:		
		380.6110		
435	Coats, W.G.I.	Pt 122:	4.5	No.
		382.0255		
		4238		
		6015		
		6020		
		6315		
		6320		
		Pt 117:		
		382.5820		
436	Dresses	Pt 116:	4.1	No.
		382.5420		
		Pt 117:		
		382.0210		
		3938		
		5830		
		6928		
		Pt 125:		
		382.4242		
		6025		
		6325		
		7228		

Category Number	Description: Fiber And Article	Composition: 1977 Category and/or TSUSA No.	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
	APPAREL cont.			
	Wool cont.			
438	Knit shirts & blouses	Pt 116:	15.0	Dz.
		380.5720		
		382.5410		
		Pt 117:		
		380.0205		
		6120		
		382.0205		
		3934		
		5810		
		6924		
440	Shirts & blouses, not knit	Pt 125:	24.0	Dz.
		380.0255		
		5142		
		6340		
		6640		
		382.0250		
		4234		
		6010		
		6310		
		7224		
442	Skirts	123	1.5	No.
		Pt 116:		
		382.5425		
		Pt 117:		
		382.0215		
		5840		
443	Suits, M&B	120	4.5	No.
444	Suits, W.G.I.	Pt 122:	4.5	No.
		382.4252		
		6040		
		6340		
		Pt 117:		
		382.0235		
		5845		
445	Sweaters, M&B	Pt 116:	36.8	Dz.
		380.5730		
		5740		
		5750		
		Pt 117:		
		380.0210		
		0215		
		0220		
		5900		
		6130		
		6140		
		6150		

Category Number	Description: Fiber And Article	Composition: 1977 Category and/or TSUSA No.	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
	APPAREL cont.			
	Wool cont.			
446	Sweaters, W.G.I.	Pt 116: 382.5430 5435 5440 Pt 117: 382.0220 0225 0230 3946 5600 5850 5860 5870 6932	36.8	Dz.
447	Trousers, M&B	Pt 124: 380.0265 5154 6360 6660	1.5	No.
448	Trousers, W.G.I.	Pt 124: 382.3952 4256 6045 6345 6936 7238	1.5	No.
459	Other wool apparel	113 114 115 118 119 Pt 116: Remaining TSUSA Nos. Pt 117: Remaining TSUSA Nos. Pt. 125: Remaining TSUSA Nos.	2.0	Lb.

Category Number	Description: Fiber And Article	Composition: 1977 Category and/or TSUSA No.	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
	APPAREL cont.			
	Man-Made Fiber			
630	Handkerchiefs	226	1.7	Dz.
631	Gloves	214	3.5	Dpr.
632	Hosiery	215	4.6	Dpr.
633	Suit-type coats, M&B	Pt 229: 380.0443 5164 8415 ← 791.7472 Pt 224: 380.0402 8103 ← 791.7462	36.2	Dz.
634	Other coats, M&B	Pt 229: 376.5610 380.0440 0446 5168 8410 8420 Pt 224: 380.0401 0404 8101 8107	41.3	Dz.
635	Coats, W.G.I.	Pt 229: 382.0462 0464 4268 8106 8108 8110 Pt 224: 382.0405 0407 7807 7809	41.3	Dz.
636	Dresses	216 230	45.3	Dz.
637	Playsuits	233 Pt 224: 380.0414 8127 382.0437 382.7841	21.3	Dz.

Category Number	Description: Fiber And Article	Composition: 1977 Category and/or TSUSA No.	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
	APPAREL cont.			
	Man-Made Fiber cont.			
638	Knit shirts, M&B	Pt 218: 380.0416 0417 8133 8135 Pt 219: 380.0419 8137	18.0	Dz.
639	Knit shirts & blouses, W.G.I.	Pt 218: 382.0439 7851 Pt 219: 382.0401 0443 3964 6944 7801 7859 Pt 224: 382.0455 7879 0403 7805	15.0	Dz.
640	Shirts, not knit, M&B	234 235	24.0	Dz.
641	Blouses, not knit, W.G.I.	228	14.5	Dz.
642	Skirts	220 236 Pt 224: 382.0411 7815	17.8	Dz.
643	Suits, M&B	Pt 224: 380.0420 8143 Pt 237: 380.0464 5176 8450	4.5	No.
644	Suits, W.G.I.	Pt 224: 382.0451 7867 Pt 237: 382.0478 4282 8126	4.5	No.

Category Number	Description: Fiber And Article	Composition: 1977 Category and/or TSUSA No.	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
	APPAREL cont.			
	Man-Made Fiber cont.			
645	Sweaters, M&B	Pt 221: 380.0423 8147	36.8	Dz.
646	Sweaters, W.G.I.	Pt 221: 382.0427 0430 3976 6952 7870 7873 794.7456	36.8	Dz.
647	Trousers, M&B	Pt 222: 380.0428 8165 791.7458 Pt 238: 380.0467 5184 8455 791.7482	17.8	Dz.
648	Trousers, W.G.I.	Pt 222: 382.0454 3982 6956 7888 Pt 238: 382.0480 4286 7258 8128	17.8	Dz.
649	Brassieres, etc.	225	4.8	Dz.
650	Dressing gowns	231 Pt 224: 380.0408 8117 382.0417 7821	51.0	Dz.
651	Nightwear	217 232	52.0	Dz.
652	Underwear	223 239	16.0	Dz.
659	Other apparel	Pt 224: Remaining TSUSA Nos. 227 240	7.8	Lb.

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	MADE-UPS & MISC.			
	Cotton			
360	Pillowcases	28/29 Pt 64: 363.0120	1.1	No.
361	Sheets	34/35 Pt 64: 363.0140	6.2	No.
362	Bedspreads & Quilts	36 Pt 64: 363.6025	6.9	No.
363	Terry & other pile towels	Pt 31: 366.1860 1880 2160 2180 2460 2480 2720	0.5	No.
369	Other cotton manufactures	30 Pt 31: Remaining TSUSA Nos. 33 37 38 64	4.6	Lb.
	Wool			
464	Blankets	106 107	1.3	Lb.
465	Floor coverings	131 132	0.1	Sft.
469	Other wool manufactures	126 128	2.0	Lb.
	Man-Made Fiber			
665	Floor coverings	241	0.1	Sft.
666	Other furnishings	242	7.8	Lb.
669	Other man-made manufactures	243	7.8	Lb.

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